



**U.S. House of Representatives**  
COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET  
Washington, DC 20515

August 15, 2013

The Honorable Kathleen Sebelius  
Secretary  
Department of Health and Human Services  
200 Independence Avenue, SW  
Washington, DC 20201

Dear Secretary Sebelius:

This letter extends a formal invitation for you to testify before the House Committee on the Budget regarding implementation of the Affordable Care Act. The hearing will take place on Wednesday, September 11, at 9:30 a.m. in room 210 of the Cannon House Office Building.

Please provide the Committee with 150 copies of your statement at least 24 hours prior to the hearing. The copies should be delivered to the Committee in room 304A of the Cannon House Office Building. We also request an electronic copy of your statement in Microsoft Word or WordPerfect format at least 24 hours in advance of the hearing. Please send this as an e-mail attachment to [jon.romito@mail.house.gov](mailto:jon.romito@mail.house.gov). Your full written statement will be included in the record, but the chairman and committee members will request that you summarize your views in oral testimony limited to approximately 5 minutes. In addition, please fax your current biography to the committee as soon as possible at (202) 226-0359.

I look forward to seeing you on September 11<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Romito at (202) 226-7270.

Sincerely,

Paul D. Ryan  
Chairman